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Applicant : BARBOUX

Serial No. APR 29 2002 10/053,005 Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

Filed : January 18, 2002

For : BOOT INSERT FOR SNOWSHOE, BOOT EQUIPPED WITH  
THE INSERT, AND LINE OF BOOT PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the communication entitled: "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)," mailed April 2, 2002 (copy attached), there is attached herewith a signed declaration. However, the declaration has not been dated by the applicant. A Supplemental Declaration will be filed if deemed necessary by the Office.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d), enclosed is a verified and accurate English translation of the non-English language application as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2002.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b), an abstract was originally included in the non-English language application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2002, and an accurate English translation of the abstract is provided in the English translation attached hereto.

The original seven (7) sheets of drawings were filed in the English language and it is

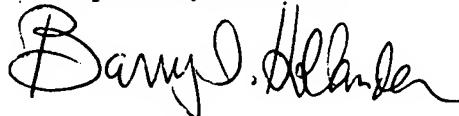
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believed need not be submitted with a verified English translation. In any event, copies of the seven (7) sheets of drawings as originally filed are submitted herewith.

Also attached is a check in the amount of \$335.00 to cover the surcharge for filing the late declaration (\$65.00 - small entity), the non-English translation filing fee (\$130.00), and multiple claim fee (\$140.00 - small entity).

In the event of any additional charges, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge Account No. 501032 (Docket No. GASQ-101).

Respectfully submitted,



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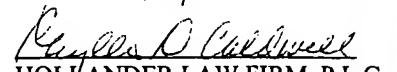
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Enclosures:

Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts  
Executed Declaration  
Verified English Translation of foreign language  
application as filed on 01/18/2002  
Copies of seven (7) sheets of drawings as originally  
filed in English  
Check for \$335.00 to cover Declaration Surcharge  
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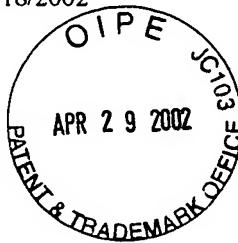


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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